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FROM

Chief, [REDACTED]

DATE

4 MAR 1960

SUBJECT

Establishment or Strengthening of Illegal Apparats  
by Free World Communist Parties

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REFERENCE(S)

1. Since the Twelve-Party Declaration of November 1957 there has been an increased emphasis within the International Communist Movement on the establishment or improvement of clandestine apparats paralleling the existing party organizations. These clandestine structures are designed to provide legal Communist parties with a reserve organization whose members are not generally known as Communists and whose primary purpose is the continuance of Party operations should the CP be forced underground. There is reliable evidence that this aspect of Party activity was stressed at the time of the 21st CPSU Congress by Soviet and Chinese Communist Party officials in discussions with various Free World CP leaders. There is further evidence that various Communist parties of the Free World were urged, where conditions permit, to establish a capability for armed action. There are also indications that the emphasis on clandestine apparats is accompanied by an increased effort by each CP to penetrate its country's police and military forces.

2. The attached brief entitled Establishment or Strengthening of Illegal Apparats by Free World Communist Parties discusses the development of the above trend as revealed in the actions taken by certain CP's in the past two years. Appended as part of the report is a discussion of specific cases, listed by country.

3. The brief marked ~~TOP SECRET/CONTINUED CONTROL~~ is of course for station use only. A shorter, liaison version (~~classified SECRET~~) is attached for stations most likely to have use for it; other stations may obtain copies upon request.

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4. [REDACTED] would be interested in any additional information about the development or improvement by CP's of illegal apparats, CP capability for armed action (such as a paramilitary force), and CP penetration of the local military and other internal security services.

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